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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 7

Part B for July 1948

SUBJECT

Notifies the appointment of Srimathi Lakshmy P. Krishnappa as Tamil Secretary M.C.R.R. Committee.

Letter No. 447/47-8 dated the 22nd March 1948 from the Commissioner of Refugees (in charge) — in Mysore. Re: placing Mrs. Lakshmi Krishnappa in charge of the duties of the Commissioner of Refugees.

Mrs. Lakshmi Krishnappa M.A.L.

joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee states that She has been looking after the duties of the Commissioner of Refugees since 23.2.48 afternoon the date on which Mr. K.P. Ramanathaiah handed over charge. She requests Sanction of Govt. for her being placed in charge of the Comm'r. of Refugees; So as to facilitate the audit of the bills of the Office. Submitted for orders.

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2 the pay of the appointment of Comr of Refugees is not fixed and mr K.P. Ramaiya as comr of Refugees was drawing his pay as Dy. comr

3 mr Ramanathaiya handed over charge of the office of the comr of Refugees on the afternoon of 23rd Feb. 1948, to mrs Lakshmi P. Krishnappa, joint secy. She has been

in addl charge of the post since then. As
the pay of the appointment of Comr. of Refugee has
not been fixed and as the officer who previously held it
was a Dy. Comr, the rate of charge allowance to
be allowed in the present instance is for orders.

JCMR 4 Please first see the paper containing
1/4/48. the observations of the Home Minister
regarding the appointment of the Comr.
of Refugees when Mr. K.P. Ramanathaiya
was transferred. very early please.

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2/4/48.

5 The available file is linked below. It is seen
therefrom that another file re: posting of
a Commissioner of Refugees is before the
Chief Minister, with diary no. 3287/3457 (19.3.48).
CB.

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SJMR
8/4/48 6 The question as to whether
any officer should be appointed
as Comr. of Refugees in place of Mr.
K.P. Ramanathaiya and what position
Mrs K.P. Krishnappa should occupy
in relation to the Committee as Joint
Secretary is being dealt with in
another file referred to in the previous
para.

7 Since Mrs Krishnappa as
Joint Secretary of the Committee has taken
charge of the duties of the Commissioner
of Refugees from Mr. K.P. Ramanathaiya,
if approved, a formal notification placing
Mrs Krishnappa in charge of the duties
of the Comr. may be issued.

The previous Comr. was a
Deputy Commissioner and the minimum
pay of a Dy. Comr being Rs 800, it is
for

for consideration with financial Concurrence whether Mrs Krishnappa may be sanctioned a Charge allowance of Rs 80 i.e. 1/10 of Rs 800.

Chief Secy) 8/4/48

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER No. C 1283 Date 2-6-48

CHIEF SECRETARIAT 8765 9 JUN 1948 GOVT. OF MYSORE

2 The question whether any permanent remedy should be made for the best of Cum of Refugees in the order -

3 Mrs Krishnappa who was Joint Secy to the Commr was asked to relieve Mr K P Ramanathan on his transfer as Dy Cum - It is fair that when the post she held Charge as Commissioner, she should be allowed an allowance - What emolument should be allowed in the second point for order -

10 Mr N D Shivanappa in the Special Liaison Officer for Refugee Camps - particularly Sankaralli Camp. None of these Camps has actually started functioning. The question of his transfer to some other Charge is separately under Exam by the Chief Min^r

11 It is necessary to issue a notification immediately about Mrs Krishnappa being placed in charge of the Commr's work & fixing her additional emolument on that account.

(Chief Min^r) 22/4/48
23/4

Dewan's order :-

1) "Mr Lakshmi Krishnappa may be appointed Joint Secretary, Central Refugee Relief Comm^n; and the Comm^r may be asked to send up proposals for the appointment of office & menial staff below him & Mr Krishnappa".

MG 11/2/48

C.B. 2) Issue orders & submit with the file.

MG 11/2

Mon 11/2/48.

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Submitted

3) Draft Notification and draft letter put up for approval.

4) Issue at once and submit.

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Issued No. 5506/C.B. 148-47-7, dy 11.2.47

To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette.

Appoints Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa

Joint Secretary to the Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee.

No. 5513/C.B. dy 11.2.47

To the Commissioner of Refugees

Appointment of Mrs. Lakshmi D. Krishnappa as Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee.

Requests him to send up proposals for apportionment of office and menial staff between himself and the Joint Secretary.

Resubmitted.

The connected file has been put up separately in connection with the issue of a long telegram to the Govt. of India regarding the absorption of five thousand refugees from Sind.

A copy of the G.O. constituting the State Refugee Relief Committee is submitted herewith. It provides for the appointment of an Asst. Secretary to the Committee. Whether the Asst. Secretary's appointment has to be continued in view of the appointment of a joint secretary and whether the joint secretary is to be a whole time officer of the Committee and if so what pay she has to be given are points for consideration and orders, so that necessary communications may be sent to the Comptroller.

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Chief Secy) 13/2/48

Mrs Lakshmi Krishnappa will be Joint Secy; & there will be no Asst Secy. It is presumed that she will be Joint Secy, in addn to her present work as Org Secy, Indian Red Cross.

Home Minr) & Chief Minr) vide my UO minute on put up file 17/2/48

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GOVT OF THE HOME MINISTER 2422 17 FEB 1948

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Office of the Commissioner of Refugees
in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 23rd Feb.48.

From

Mr. K.P. Ramanathaiaya, M.A.,
Commissioner of Refugees
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

24-2-48

Sir;

Subject: Establishment for the office of the Joint Secretary.

With reference to your letter No. 5513/C.B. dated 11-2-48 requesting me to send up proposals for the apportionment of office and menial staff between me and the Joint Secretary newly appointed to this Committee in G.O. No. 5506/C.B. 148-47-7 dated 11-2-48, I have the honour to state that the establishment of my office sanctioned in G.O. No. 5192-3/C.B. dated 148-47-6 dated 6-2-48 consists of one Head Clerk and one Deputy Clerk only, in addition to the Stenographer. These two clerks have been fully engaged in the work of Registration of Refugees, registering and compiling of claims preferred by refugees against Pakistan, distribution of cloth to the needy refugees etc., in addition to the normal work of the office. Hence I am of opinion that this establishment needs to be retained for the Commissioner.

In these circumstances I request that an additional staff* of one Deputy Clerk on 60-4-80 with a Lady Assistant to assist the Joint Secretary in looking after the women and children when a camp is opened at Krishnarajapuram in addition to one attender may be kindly sanctioned for the Joint Secretary. One peon out of the establishment already sanctioned will be placed at the disposal of the Joint Secretary. The Lady Assistant

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Assistant will be employed only when active work in connection with the proposed camp is taken up.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

hr ramanaiah

COMMISSIONER OF REFUGEES
in Mysore, Bangalore.

1. One Deputy Clerk on 60-4-80.
2. One Attender on 25-1-30
3. One Lady Assistant on Rs. 120/- plus a conveyance - allowance of Rs.40.

Submitted for perusal and orders as to whether the proposals of the Commissioner of Refugees may be sanctioned.

The connected file bearing Diary No. 3287/C.B. has been submitted to the Home Minister on 17.2.48.

The proposals require financial concurrence

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Mr. Ramanaiah has since been transferred as Dy. Commr., Mandya Dt. and he has handed over charge of the Office of the Commr of Refugees, & Secy to the Joint Secy of the Central Refugee Relief Committee (Mr. L. P. Krishnappa). No separate officer has yet been posted as Commr and Secretary of the Committee. If it is proposed to combine both the Commr- Secretary's appointment and Joint Secretary's

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I agree WP

necessary to sanction the full additional staff now proposed. A Lady Assistant first may, perhaps, do

In case the Joint Secretary's post is kept separate from that of the Comm. to Govt, the establishment now proposed may be sanctioned with financial concurrence.

Chief Secy) May 2/3/48

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I do not know if it is necessary to post any other officer as Commissioner for the Refugee Commn., in place of Mr K P Ramanathan.

Home Minr
× Chief Minr

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7/3/48
Mem 8/3.

I wrote to Commissioner matter with the Chief min: on 22/3/48. ZH

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P.A to put up file which the Comm. marked for the Chief min

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25/3

Await the other file

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MINISTER
OFFICE

5506/CB 148-47-7
Two drafts.

Notification.

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By Order,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

11/2/48

To

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(1) The Comptroller to Govt.
(2) The Commissioner of Refugees (with covering letter
(3) The Senior Surgeon in Mysore
(4) Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa
(5) Medical Branch.

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By Order,

H. Chief Secretary to Government.

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To

The Commissioner of Refugees,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of Government ~~Order~~ dated ~~nominating~~ appointing Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, I am directed to request you to send up proposals for the apportionment of office and menial staff between yourself and ~~Mrs. Lakshmi~~ ~~Krishnappa~~ the Joint Secretary.

I have etc.

11/2/48

Chief Secretary to Government.

11.2.48.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G.O. No. 3723-83—C.B. 148-47-1, dated Bangalore, the 15th December 1947.

"The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee."

Passes orders constituting the——.

Questions relating to refugees and evacuees from Pakistan have been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. More than two months ago, in response to the appeal made by the Government of India, Government offered to absorb in the State, five thousand Non-Muslim refugees from the Punjab and other areas and to provide employment for them for about two years in channel excavation work, which, although not due to be taken up this year, would be sanctioned, as a special case. Government have in hand a scheme to accommodate these refugees in camps near the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir in the north-western part of the State and to employ them for a period of about two years in channel excavation work. Government are still in correspondence with the Government of India in the matter, and it is hoped that, if a measure of assistance asked for from the Central Government in connection with the erection and maintenance of the camp is forthcoming immediately, the other arrangements could be worked out and completed well in time to receive the first batch of 100 families of refugees at the camp by the 1st January 1948.

In a Press Communique issued on the 24th November 1947, Government have appealed for the co-operation of all voluntary organizations in the State for launching a State-wide campaign for the collection of cash contributions, warm clothing and blankets for the benefit of refugees. The response to the appeal has been most gratifying. There are many organizations such as—The Mysore State Women's Conference, the Punjab Hindu-Sikh Relief Fund, Bangalore, the Scindhi Association, the Jain Association, the Rotary Club, Bangalore and others who are already doing most valuable work, collecting funds by arranging for meetings and benefit performances and by other means, getting ready quilts and blankets, and distributing knitting wool for making warm garments for refugee children. There have also been many generous offers of help from individuals—notably from certain philanthropic gentlemen of Chickmagalur District who have signified their intention to afford relief to refugee families. The Punjab Hindu-Sikh Relief Fund, Bangalore, have also submitted a scheme for settling some ten thousand refugee families in the State partly in industrial colonies in the suburbs of Bangalore, Mysore, Bhadravati, Hassan and other towns, where selected refugees could be helped to organize with their resources, talent or experience small-scale industries for producing cutlery, sports goods, scientific instruments, hospital equipment, etc., and partly in cottage industries and in canal irrigation work in specially allotted areas in the Mysore, Mandya and Shimoga Districts.

Government wish to place on record their high appreciation of the practical sympathy and enthusiasm shown by these and other individuals and organisations in the State—in affording succour and finding employment for the refugees to the extent possible. It is obvious, however, that, in order to obtain maximum results, it is of the first importance to bring the various individuals and organizations engaged in this work under a single central organization which would canalise all available resources and efforts into a regular, well-thought-out and comprehensive system of relief and rehabilitation.

Meanwhile, there has been an influx of refugees and evacuees into the State from Northern India. While their exact number cannot be ascertained until a system of refugee registration is introduced, there is evidence to show that between 1,500 to 2,000 persons consisting of families from Sind, the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Hyderabad (Deccan) have arrived in Bangalore City, including the Civil Station. This influx is continuing. The effects of this influx on an already overcrowded City and ultimately on the economy of the State may

be far-reaching and have to be carefully examined. It is clear, therefore, that the time has come for a planned approach to the refugee problem and that it is necessary to draw up a scheme for a balanced distribution of refugees to areas which can easily absorb them, without much dislocation of existing conditions.

The refugee problem is both complex and many-sided. The refugees comprise various classes of people with widely differing financial resources and their relief cannot be effected on any uniform pattern. Much classification and planning will be necessary. Barring people accustomed to heavy manual labour whom it is perhaps easy to absorb in labour units—as has been contemplated above—there are likely to be a large number of people from urban areas whose absorption even for a temporary period would raise difficult economic problems. It would be necessary to take a rapid census or, as has been suggested, make a rapid sample enquiry regarding the different types of refugees and of the several classes of employment in which they can be suitably and profitably settled and thus to obtain some primary data on which future plans can be based. Administratively, the problem is one of evolving an efficient machinery for organizing refugee camps, of affording immediate relief, of finding some temporary occupation of one to three years' duration and of co-ordinating official and non-official effort. Financially, it is one of ascertaining the extent of relief—short range and long range—to be given, of working out the financial cost involved and of finding the ways and means to meet the cost.

It is needless to stress that a task of this complexity and magnitude requiring the goodwill and co-operation of voluntary workers and organizations at every stage cannot be undertaken by Government unaided. Government feel that they should have the benefit of the advice and guidance of an influential committee representing the various interests concerned and are accordingly pleased to appoint the following committee to be known as "The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee."

Chairman.

Dharmaprakasa L. S. Venkaji Rao.

Members.

1. Mr. S. L. Mannaji Rao.
2. *Dharmaprakasa* Devarao Shivaram.
3. Dr. A. M. Patel.
4. Mr. S. V. Sreenivasa Setti.
5. Mr. K. R. Madhava Rao.
6. Mr. S. Chenniah.
7. Mr. T. C. Basappa.
8. Mr. H. S. Rudrappa.
9. Mr. V. S. Krishna Aiyar.
10. Mr. H. Kapur.
11. Mr. D. H. Kohly.
12. Seth Mutha Chhaganmal.
13. Mr. Ramanarayan Chellaram.
14. Mrs. E. V. Ganapathi Iyer.
15. Mr. D. N. Hosali.
16. Mr. O. Gopalan.
17. Sri. Kamaladevi.
18. Mr. Channappiah Wodeyar.
19. Mr. K. Henjarappa.
20. Mr. G. Thimmappa Gowda.
21. Mr. A. G. Bandigowda.
22. Mr. K. Pattabhiraman.
23. Mrs. Natarajan.
24. Mr. M. L. Nanjaraja Urs.
25. Mr. Khanmall Munilal.
26. Mrs. A. S. R. Chari.
27. Seth Purushotham Sing L. Bajaj.

Secretary.

Mr. K. P. Ramanathaiya.

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Lakshmi P. Krishnappa.

Treasurer.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Reddy.
Manager, Bank of Mysore, Bangalore.

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The functions of the Committee will be as follows :—

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(2) To submit a workable plan of relief to refugees and evacuees of various kinds.

(3) To suggest measures necessary for registration of claims of property left or lost in Pakistan by refugees.

(4) To co-operate with Government in running the proposed refugee camp near the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir, or other refugee camps which may be opened.

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Government propose to appoint a whole-time officer to be in-charge of the arrangements required in connection with the accommodation and relief of refugees, including the running of the refugee camp at the site of the Lakkavalli Reservoir, and to assist the Refugee Relief Committee as *Ex-officio* Secretary to the Committee. Orders will issue separately regarding the officer posted for this work.

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